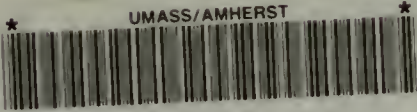


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Amesbury Public Schools
Early Childhood Grant
Carolyn Davis
Horace Mann School
Congress Street
Amesbury, MA 01913
617-388-0539

Amesbury will hire a half-time early childhood language specialist who will assist the community's early childhood programs to enrich their language and motor development programs.

Attleboro Public Schools
Young Children's Community Center
Sylvia J. Day
Rathbun Willard Drive
Attleboro, MA 02703
617-222-8017

A young children's community resource center will be established to provide parent education and support groups, staff training, enhanced coordination among public and private providers, a lending library and consultation to private providers.

Bellingham Public Schools
Bellingham Early Childhood and Parent Program
Dr. Francis J. Connor
Admin. Building, 11 South Main Street
Bellingham, MA 02019
617-883-1714

Eight classes for 15 four year olds who will attend 2 1/2 hour morning sessions on Monday and Tuesday or Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be offered on a sliding scale for families. The program will be coordinated with community day care facilities through joint staff meetings and training experiences.

Berlin Public Schools
Building B.R.I.D.G.E.S.
Anne Marie Borsky
Berlin Memorial School
Linden St. Box 255
Berlin, MA 01503
617-838-2417

A developmentally-oriented kindergarten program with appropriate physical environments, materials, and staff training will be established. Outreach to parents, community and staff members will be provided by a resource center established in the school library.

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Bernardston Public Schools
Pioneer Early Education Project
Raymond G. Sylvain
School Road
Bernardston, MA, MA 01337
413-498-4427

Bernardston will continue its integrated preschool which serves 15 children and will increase its parent involvement activities through workshops, a support group and a toy lending library.

Boston Public Schools
Early Learning Center
Joanne Russell
Mary Lyons School
50 Beechcroft Street
Brighton, MA 02135
617-522-7100

District A's Early Learning Center (ELC) will provide full-day year-round services for 45 three-, four- and five-year olds and their families. An early childhood curriculum will be developed and staff development activities will be provided.

Boston Public Schools
Boston Early Education Improvement Program
Shirley Houston
Curriculum & Instruction Office
26 Court Street
Boston, MA 02108
617-726-6200

Six after-school care programs in Districts B, C, and D will provide 2 hours per day of developmental activities for 200 kindergarten children. Day care providers will work in collaboration with schools to develop integrated full day programs. Curriculum development and implementation activities and a comprehensive training program for over 460 administrators, teachers, private providers and parents are planned.

Bridgewater Public Schools
Town/College Early Childhood Collaborative
Dr. Stephen J. Childs
35 South Street
Bridgewater, MA 02324
617-697-6914

Through this grant Bridgewater will enhance the learning environments for young children, provide a parent education training program, implement a comprehensive staff development program, and develop a local referral program to link community resources for families of young children.

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Brockton Public Schools
Brockton Early Childhood Project
Dr. Susan Dukess
43 Crescent Street
Brockton, MA 02401
617-580-7572

Funds will provide an early childhood resource specialist, teacher assistants and materials for existing kindergarten classes, and up to 60 contracted slots for preschool services through community providers. Kindergarten curriculum will be revised and related staff development activities will be provided.

Brookline Public Schools
Lincoln Early Education Program
Barbara Murphy & Henry Bolter
15 Hedge Road
Brookline, MA 02146
617-730-2508

Brookline will continue the comprehensive developmental program for 13 three- and four-year old children and the full day kindergarten program for 20-24 children from low-income families. 12 student volunteers from grades 4-8 will participate in the preschool program. Training opportunities for parents and for public and private early childhood staff members will be provided.

Cambridge Public Schools
Early Childhood Connections
Joseph N. Petner
159 Thorndike Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
617-498-9231

Cambridge will continue the multi-cultural Early Childhood Literacy Connections Program in two public schools and ten preschool centers, serving over three hundred children. Public school staff, private providers, parents and community members will continue to meet regularly and work toward the development of continuity for children in their preschool/school experiences.

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Chelmsford Public Schools
Chelmsford Early Childhood Implementation Grant
Scott Johnson
75 Graniteville Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824
617-251-4981

Funds will provide an integrated preschool program to serve 15 three- to four-year old children, a before and after school child care program, enhancement for the high school preschool program, and preschool services for 41 three- to four-year old children through a community preschool program.

Chelsea Public Schools
KAP/PLUS
Janis Rennie
76 Congress Avenue
Chelsea, MA 02150
617-884-0722

Teacher-child ratios will be lowered in four kindergarten classes by hiring additional teaching staff. Staff development opportunities will be made available, a newsletter will be published and distributed in the community, and a parent liaison will work to foster community awareness and involvement.

Chicopee Public Schools
Chicopee Developmental Early Childhood Program
Mary Wile
16 Gaylord Court
Chicopee, MA 01013
413-592-6111

Chicopee will establish a preschool program serving 60 three- and four-year olds. A parent resource center, a demonstration developmental kindergarten, a community liaison, and a parent and staff training program will also be established.

Clarksburg Public Schools
Clarksburg Early Childhood Program
Gerard Dery
Clarksburg Elementary School
RFD #2
North Adams, MA 01247
413-663-8735

One classroom for 15 three- and four-year old children will be established at Clarksburg Elementary School. Kindergarten classes will be enhanced through the addition of aides and developmentally appropriate materials.

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Clinton Public Schools

Comprehensive Early Childhood Developmental Prog.

Christine Bonci

150 School Street

Clinton, MA 01510

617-365-9686

An Early Childhood coordinator, the establishment of an enhanced developmental kindergarten curriculum and a temporary two year transitional first grade will be put in place within the Clinton Public School System. During the grant period, the Early Childhood staff will focus on establishing a developmental kindergarten philosophy and curriculum to meet the wide range of abilities of the community's 5-year old children.

Concord Public Schools

Early Childhood Connections in Concord

Steven Kaplan

120 Meriam Road

Concord, MA 01742

617-369-9500

The proposed project will establish a developmentally-based prekindergarten program for fifteen 4 and 5 year old children, a centralized early childhood resource center, and a comprehensive early childhood training model. The training model will provide learning opportunities for public and private service providers and 30-40 families.

Conway Public Schools

"Conway Developmental - Phase II"

Richard M. Carlson

311 N. Main Street

South Deerfield, MA 01373

413-665-2990

Conway will provide direct services for 35 children ages 4-6, add an aide in the kindergarten classroom and increase training opportunities for staff and parents.

Dartmouth Public Schools

The Dartmouth Plan - Language in Action

Dr. John Fletcher

185 Cross Road

N. Dartmouth, MA 02747

617-996-8259

An integrated preschool program for 30 3- and 4-year old children will be continued in a community housing project. Staff development activities and resources for families will be made available.

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Deerfield Public Schools
Deerfield Developmental Phase II
Richard M. Carlson
311 N. Main Street
S. Deerfield, MA 01373
413-665-2090

Program funds will be used to continue two integrated preschool classes, add an aide to the kindergarten class, and increase staff and parent training experiences.

Dracut Public Schools
Developmental Programs for Young Children
Charlene Voyer
47 Valera Street
Dracut, MA 01826
617-453-1797

This program will provide year-round day care for three- and four-year old children through local day care centers, establish a lending library and produce a cable television program on parents and young children.

Duxbury Public Schools
Building Bridges II - Home, Day Care and School
Deborah A. Zetterberg & Sally Crandall
Alden School
Alden Street
Duxbury, MA 02332
617-934-5667

Through this grant Duxbury will enhance its 9 kindergarten classes through the addition of aides and developmentally appropriate materials. In addition, extended day services will be provided with reduced tuition for 34 children from low-income families.

East Bridgewater Public Schools
Early Childhood Outreach System
Dr. Eileen C. Williams
11 Plymouth Street
E. Bridgewater, MA 02333
617-378-7241

Teacher aides will be hired to enhance existing kindergarten classes and to facilitate the implementation of a newly revised curriculum. An early childhood resource center will be established at the public library, and a community playground will be built.

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Erving Public Schools

The Family Unit - A Parent/Child Program

Dr. Kenneth S. Chapman

50 Northfield Road

Millers Falls, MA 01349

413-659-3326

Erving will continue its early childhood program for 30 three-year olds. The parent resource center will be expanded to serve all of the community's families with young children.

Fall River Public Schools

Early Childhood Developmental Pilot Program

Marie LaFrance

417 Rock Street

Fall River, MA 02720

617-675-8433

This continuation grant will support 4 prekindergarten classes and 4 K-1 classes, each with 15 children. In addition, 2 regular kindergarten classes will become more developmentally oriented through staff training, curriculum development, and classroom materials.

Fitchburg Public Schools

Basic Early Grade Intervention

Jean Morin

1047 Main Street

Fitchburg, MA 01420

617-345-3209

This grant will support 2 temporary full-day transitional K-1 classrooms for 48 children four integrated part-day part-week programs for 40 four year olds, and a home visit program for 40 families. An early morning extended day program for 10 kindergarten children will be offered for working parents.

Florida Public Schools

Florida Early Childhood Program

Frederick Bozek

Florida Elementary School

RFD #2

North Adams, MA 01247

413-664-6023

One early childhood class, serving 15 children, will be established at the Florida Elementary School. Staff and parent training sessions will be held.

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Framingham Public Schools
Project BLOCKS
Dr. Alvin Collins
454 Water Street
Framingham, MA 01701
617-626-9132

Three classes serving a total of 45 four-year olds, including limited English proficient students, will be established. In addition, a kindergarten aide will be provided in each of the four Chapter I schools to improve the adult-child ratio.

Gardner Public Schools
Gardner Early Education Services Expansion
Patricia Grenier
75 East Broadway
Gardner, MA 01440
617-632-1606

Through this grant 9 additional low-income children will receive services from Head Start and six other children from a local day care program. Over 180 kindergarten and 30 readiness students will benefit from reduced teacher-child ratios and enhanced learning materials.

Gloucester Public Schools
Gloucester Early Childhood Program
Robert Teel
Administration Building
Blackburn Circle
Gloucester, MA 01930
617-281-4311

Two integrated bilingual preschool programs will be provided for 30 three- to five-year old children. An early childhood resource center will provide information and referral services for parents and will serve to coordinate existing services offered by public and private providers.

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Greenfield Public Schools
Alternative Basic Curriculum in Greenfield
Mary Ann Clarkson
Four Corners School
Ferrante Avenue
Greenfield, MA 01301
413-774-2362

This grant in conjunction with the town's Essential Skills grant will fund up to 8 places for four-year olds from low-income families in an established quality private preschool. A Home-School Coordinator will be hired to link the home with the preschool program. A training program for kindergarten teachers will be provided and materials will be purchased to enhance the developmental curriculum.

Hadley Public Schools
Hadley Community Developmental Early Childhood Program
Anne M. Finck
Russell School
Middle Street
Hadley, MA 01035
413-584-2638

Hadley will provide services for 40 preschool-aged children, review kindergarten through third grade curriculum, establish a parent resource library, and provide parent and staff workshops.

Hatfield Public Schools
Developmental Enhancement of Kindergarten
Linda Driscoll
33 Main Street
Hatfield, MA 01038
413-247-5010

Two kindergarten classes serving a total of 44 children will be enhanced through the provision of developmentally appropriate materials and a teacher aide. A parent resource center will be established, staff development activities provided, and curriculum revisions undertaken.

Haverhill Public Schools
Developmental EC & Enhanced Transitional Program
Joanne Morrow
415 Primrose Street
Haverhill, MA 01830
617-374-3484

A transitional program serving 12 children will be provided at an early childhood center. In addition a preschool class serving four-year olds and two enhanced kindergarten classes will be in the center. A developmental early childhood curriculum will be developed, and parent education and staff development activities will be provided.

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Heath Public Schools
Health Early Childhood Program
Bonnie Wodin
Box 61
Heath, MA 01346
413-337-5529

This grant will establish a developmentally-oriented preschool program for 14 three- and four-year olds in the town of Heath. Children from neighboring Rowe will also be eligible to attend the program.

Holland Public Schools
Holland Early Childhood Enrichment Program
Dr. Ruth Wade
RFD 2
Southbridge, MA 01550
413-245-9644

Three integrated preschool classes will be established at the Holland Elementary School. Parental and community involvement programs will also be developed.

Holliston Public Schools
Systems Collaborating to Assess Needed Services
Joyce Armstrong
School Street
Holliston, MA 01746
617-429-6012

The integrated preschool and extended day kindergarten programs will be continued. In addition, a pilot full day kindergarten program and a staff development program will be established.

Holyoke Public Schools
Holyoke Early Childhood Program
Eileen Corrigan
98 Suffolk St.
Holyoke, MA 01040
413-534-2055

Holyoke will continue its comprehensive parent/child program which provides a once a week program in Spanish and English for four-year olds, a parenting skills training program, and inservice training in developmental, multicultural early childhood strategies for Holyoke staff and the preschool community at large. A multicultural curriculum will be used in the system's kindergarten classrooms. A pilot developmental kindergarten program will expand and be implemented in all Holyoke kindergartens.

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Hull Public Schools

First Chance
Dr. Kathleen O'Rourke
81 Central Avenue
Hull, MA 02045
617-925-0773

Hull will enhance its 3 kindergarten classes through the addition of classroom aides, developmentally appropriate materials and staff development activities. In addition, 5 children will be tuitioned to Head Start for services. Increased communication between public and private providers will be achieved through shared materials and training.

Lanesborough Public Schools

School Readiness: Fours & Fives
Carol Wiley
188 Summer Street
Lanesborough, MA 01237
413-499-7308

Lanesborough will continue the developmental kindergarten program which serves 15 children.

Lawrence Public Schools

Early Childhood Centers
Irma Napoleon
58 Lawrence Street, 5th floor
Lawrence, MA 01840
617-683-2785

Six early childhood centers will provide: two integrated preschool programs serving a total of 30 children, three pilot developmental kindergartens serving a total of 60 children, and two bilingual kindergartens serving 40 children.

Leicester Public Schools

L.E.A.D.
Anne L. Towle
1078 Main Street
Leicester, MA 01524
617-892-9288

Through this grant, kindergarten aides, parent training, and inservice workshops for private and public school staff will be provided. In addition, a home-school link through a newsletter and at-home learning activities will be established.

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Leverett Public Schools
Leverett Early Education Project
Barbara Jean Jordan
Montague Road
Leverett, MA 01054
413-548-9144

Leverett will continue its preschool classes for 40 three- and four-year olds. In addition, kindergarten classes will be enhanced through the addition of aides, materials, and curriculum development.

Lexington Public Schools
Bridge Developmental Early Education Program
Joanna Rothberg
Bridge School
55 Middleby Road
Lexington, MA 02173
617-862-7500

A developmental primary unit serving 55 four- through six-year olds, including special needs children, will be continued. A pilot program for 6 METCO kindergarten children will be added. Professional development activities for public and private providers will continue.

Leyden Public Schools
Pioneer Early Education Project
Ray Sylvain
Leyden Elementary School
Brattleboro Road
Leyden, MA 01337
413-498-4427

Developmentally-oriented play groups will be established for three- and four-year olds and their families in the communities of Leyden and Warwick. New outreach efforts to families of 3-5 year olds and new linkages with community service providers will be established.

Longmeadow Public Schools
Implementing Developmental Curriculum
Morton Milesky
811 Longmeadow St.
Longmeadow, MA 01106
413-567-3351

Longmeadow will establish an integrated preschool classroom for 15 three- and four-year olds, redesign the curriculum for preschool through grade one and establish 2 pilot developmental kindergarten classrooms. Staff development activities and a community/parent series of workshops will be held.

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Lowell Public Schools

Interagency Collaborative Early Childhood Model

Pamela Simpkins

235 Powell Street

Lowell, MA 01852

617-937-7665

Preschool services will be provided for 46 3-5 year old children by a community agency and Head Start program. A city-wide screening team will conduct screening services and coordinate referrals, and an early childhood transition model will be developed to facilitate a smooth transition into public kindergarten programs.

Lynn Public Schools

New Beginnings: Making Early Childhood Connections

Evan Flamer

42 Franklin Street

Lynn, MA 01902

617-593-1638

An integrated bilingual early childhood program will provide full-day services to 30 three- to five-year old children. An early childhood resource center will provide information and referral services for parents and will serve to coordinate services in the community. Training opportunities will be made available to parents and public/private early childhood providers.

Lynnfield Public Schools

Early Childhood Education Project

Dr. John P. Crist IV

Huckleberry Hill School

Knoll Road

Lynnfield, MA 01940

617-334-5545

A full day transitional program will continue to be provided for up to 15 children. An early childhood resource office will be established to provide training, information and consultation.

Malden Public Schools

Early Developmental Parent Involvement Program

Dr. Allan W. Zalk

77 Salem Street

Malden, MA 02148

617-324-8000

Through this grant Malden will establish 4 preschool classes to serve 60 four-year olds, and an extended day kindergarten program for 18 children from low-income families. A city-wide early childhood curriculum development effort will also be undertaken.

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Marblehead Public Schools

Enhancing Marblehead's Early Childhood Program

Robert A. Farrell

40 Baldwin Road

Marblehead, MA 01945

617-671-0900

Eleven kindergarten classes will be enhanced by the addition of teacher aides. A developmental early childhood curriculum will be designed and implemented and a curriculum resource center will be made available to public and private providers.

Marshfield Public Schools

Project Hand-in-Hand

Peter Noyes

1456 Ocean Street

Marshfield, MA 02050

617-837-2811

Two integrated preschool programs will be provided for 30 3- and 4-year old children. An early childhood resource center will be established to provide information, screening services, a resource library and training.

Medford Public Schools

Medford Early Childhood Programs

Roy E. Belson

489 Winthrop Street

Medford, MA 02155

617-396-5800

Medford Public Schools will contract with the Tri-City Child Development Center for full day services for twenty 3- and 4-year old children. In addition, a pilot preschool early childhood demonstration center will be established and will serve as a model for systemwide emulation, training, and development.

Melrose Public Schools

Preschool & Kindergarten Program in Chapter I

Susan E. Kennedy

Lincoln School

80 West Wyoming Avenue

Melrose, MA 02176

617-662-2000

This grant will continue to support two preschool classes, serving up to 30 children in Chapter I schools. Seven kindergarten classes will continue to be enhanced by the addition of teacher aides, a staff development program, and consultation. Parent discussion groups will be offered and an Early Childhood Information Fair will be held.

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Methuen Public Schools

Early Childhood Center/Program
Denise Benner-Hall
Howe School
11 Hampstead Street
Methuen, MA 01844
617-681-1334

Two integrated preschool classes, each serving 15 three- and four-year old children, will be provided. In addition, activities for pregnant and parenting teenagers will be offered. Services will be coordinated with local private providers and with an early childhood program at Methuen High School.

New Bedford Public Schools

New Bedford Early Childhood Implementation Grant
Constantine T. Nanopoulos
455 County Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
617-997-4511

Teacher aides will enhance ten kindergarten classrooms by enabling the provision of a more individualized program. Forty four-year old children will be provided Head Start services and parent education and staff development activities will be provided.

Newton Public Schools

Newton Early Childhood Enrichment Project
Dr. Melvin Hines
100 Walnut Street
Newton, MA 02160
617-552-7704

Tuition assistance will be made available for 18 children from low-income families to attend community preschool programs. Through the funding of the positions of a multi-cultural resource person and classroom aides, services to 18 families and their children will be increased. Parent education support services and staff development opportunities will be made available. Private and public providers, including special educators, will continue to work to coordinate services.

North Adams Public Schools

Early Childhood Program (EACH)
Kathy Kussy
191 East Main Street
North Adams, MA 01247
413-663-3793

The five extended day kindergarten classes, each with an aide, will be continued. Increased parental and community involvement activities are planned.

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Northampton Public Schools

Establishing Developmental Early Childhood Program

John Feeney

212 Main Street

Northampton, MA 01060

413-586-6970

Northampton will establish a model early childhood program serving 60 three- and four-year olds and their families. Parents, staff and community providers will participate in a training program. Curriculum development and implementation activities will also take place.

Northfield Public Schools

Pioneer Early Education Project

Raymond G. Sylvain

Northfield Elementary School

Main Street

Northfield, MA 01360

413-498-4427

Northfield will establish an integrated classroom for 15 young children ages 3-5. The kindergarten classes will continue to be enhanced through curriculum and staff development activities.

Norwood Public Schools

Preparing for School Success

Marcia Krasnow

16 Westover Parkway

Norwood, MA 02062

617-769-0650

A multi-cultural bilingual preschool program for 30 three- and four-year olds from low-income families will be established. Home visits will be made to each family on a regular basis. A community Parent and Tots Playground will be developed in conjunction with other community agencies and organizations. Parent and staff workshops, a lending library, and a monthly newsletter are other program components.

Otis Public Schools

Otis Consolidated Early Childhood Project

Maria Moulthrop

Otis Consolidated School

Main Street

Otis, MA 01253

413-269-4466

An afternoon preschool program for 15 children will continue. Home visits will be made to each family on a regular basis.

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Peabody Public Schools

Passos Avante Preschool & Kindergarten Program

Luisa Raposo

Maple Street Extension

Peabody, MA 01960

617-532-0261

The Passos Avante preschool and kindergarten program will serve 45 3- to 5-year olds who the majority of speak languages other than English. An extended day kindergarten class will be provided for 15 5-year olds who are bilingual or from low-income families.

Pittsfield Public Schools

Kindergarten Expansion Project

John Kreiger

269 First Street

Pittsfield, MA 01201

413-499-9510

Pittsfield will continue its 15 full-day kindergarten classes. Staff development activities will be held for all kindergarten teachers and aides throughout the year.

Quincy Public Schools

Early Start to Success

Dr. Janet P. DiTullio

50 Huckins Avenue

Quincy, MA 02171

617-786-8735

Four integrated half-day preschool sessions, each serving 15 children, will be established for low-income children. Parent and teacher resource centers offering materials and training experiences will be developed. An interagency council made up of members from all the community's agencies and schools which serve young children will be established to achieve smooth transitions and improved communication.

Reading Public Schools

Reading Early Childhood Services

Dr. Robert Munnelly

Superintendent's Office

34 Gould Street

Reading, MA 01867

617-944-5800

Reading Public Schools will increase the number of family day care slots available in the community by contracting with a child care agency to identify and assist potential community day care providers establish new services. Reading will also establish an Office for Early Childhood to work with private providers and public school staff in developing quality preschool services.

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Revere Public Schools

Early Childhood Transition Program
Grace-Marie Greeno
Revere High School
101 School Street
Revere, MA 02151
617-289-9200

Two integrated preschool programs, each serving 15 three- to five-year old children, will continue to be provided. A new home-based program will provide enhanced services for families.

Rockland Public Schools

Project EASE: Early Admissions School Experienc
Joan H. Block
34 James Street
Rockland, MA 02370
617-878-4870

50 three- and four-year old children will receive services in integrated classes through this continuation grant. Training experiences will be provided for families, staff and community members.

Rowley Public Schools

Rowley Early Childhood Center
William J. Hurley
Triton Regional Schools
P.O. Box 56
Byfield, MA 01922
617-465-2397

An integrated preschool program for 4-year olds will be provided and an Early Childhood Resource Center will be established to provide a variety of early childhood training opportunities for public and private school staff.

Salem Public Schools

Salem Developmental Preschool Programs
William McKinnon
77 Willson Street
Salem, MA 01970
617-745-9300

Two multicultural preschool programs will serve a total of 40 four-year-olds in collaboration with Chapter I. The Salem Head Start program will provide services for 20 bilingual four-year-olds. A variety of staff development activities will be provided for public and private school staff.

Salisbury Public Schools
Salisbury Early Childhood Development Project
William J. Hurley
Triton Regional School
Elm Street
Byfield, MA 01922
617-465-2397

A preschool program for 20 4-year olds will be provided through a local nursery school. A developmentally based transitional first grade class will be established to serve 18 children. Parents and staff will be provided with training opportunities and a new early childhood curriculum will be developed.

Sandwich Public Schools
Early Childhood Outreach Program
Brian Davis
Wing Street, Rte. 130
Sandwich, MA 02537
617-888-3666

A preschool scholarship program will be provided for children from low-income families to attend community preschool programs. A community early childhood resource center will be established which will offer a toy lending library and training opportunities.

Savoy Public Schools
Savoy Early Childhood Program
Donald Sommer
Clarksburg Elementary School
RFD #1
Clarksburg, MA 01247
413-664-4655

Savoy will initiate a 3 day early childhood program, a story hour for young children at the town library, a toy and book lending library and a special event field trip program for the town's three- and four-year olds. In addition, staff and parent training sessions will be held.

Scituate Public Schools
Enhancing Your Child's Potential for Development
Maureen L. Berman
266 Tilden Road
Scituate, MA 02066
617-545-6700

An integrated preschool program with a home-based component will be provided for children who live in a low-income housing development. A variety of training opportunities and a family resource sharing center will be made available to public and private school staff and parents.

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Sharon Public Schools
Project Teach
Thomas M. LaGrasta
1 School Street
Sharon, MA 02067
617-784-5937

An extended day kindergarten program for 18 five-year old children and a transitional program serving 15 four- to five-year old children will be provided. An early childhood team will coordinate screening and referrals for the community and opportunities for parent education and staff development will be made available.

Shirley Public Schools
Early Childhood Continuation Grant
Susan Lyons Joan Neu
Lura White School
P. O. Box 456
Shirley, MA 01464
617-425-9337

Through this grant, Shirley will implement a new half-day preschool program modeled after Head Start, home visits, and a parent and staff training program.

Shrewsbury Public Schools
Shrewsbury's Early Education Project
Dr. William Clark
100 Maple Avenue
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
617-845-5721

This grant will enhance a Shrewsbury preschool summer program by adding a component for teenage parents, their children and their families. In addition, a pilot classroom for 15 four-year old children will begin later in the school year.

Shutesbury Public Schools
Early Childhood Extended Service and Intervention
Thomas W. Jefferson
W. Pelham Road
Shutesbury, MA 01072
413-259-1212

Shutesbury will expand by adding an additional class for 15 three- and four-year olds. An early childhood resource center and training program will be established for the community. The kindergarten extended day program will be continued.

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Somerset Public Schools
Somerset's Early Education Project
Doris M. Anselmo
Wood Street
Somerset, MA 02726
617-674-3508

Somerset's Early Education Project will serve 30 four-year olds in 2 integrated classes. Parent education, staff development and curriculum revision activities will also take place.

Somerville Public Schools
Early Childhood Expansion Continuation
Ann Sheehan & Wayne LaGue
93 School Street
Somerville, MA 02143
617-625-6600

An extended day bilingual program will provide services for up to 15 children at each of two sites. In addition, three preschool classes will be offered to serve 45 three- and four-year old children. An Early Childhood Resource Center will be established to provide a lending library and opportunities for community early childhood providers to share resources.

Southbridge Public Schools
Early Childhood Help and Organization
Jo Ann Austin
41 Elm Street
Southbridge, MA 01550
617-764-4837

A summer preschool program with a bilingual component for 90 four- and five-year olds and a staff development component for teachers will be provided. Kindergartens will be enhanced during the school year by providing developmentally appropriate materials, teacher aides and curriculum revision.

Springfield Public Schools
Springfield's Early Childhood Project
John J. Sullivan
195 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
413-787-7090

Springfield will continue enhancing its kindergartens through the addition of classroom aides and developmentally appropriate materials. In addition, Springfield will begin two new integrated preschool classes, each serving 15 children.

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Sudbury Public Schools

Sudbury's Early Childhood Implementation Plan

Sandy Harding

472 Concord Road

Sudbury, MA 01776

617-443-9971

Through this grant Sudbury will establish an integrated preschool class for 12 four-year olds, an early childhood curriculum library, an early childhood enrichment team and a staff/parent inservice training program. Plans to facilitate smooth transitions for children and families from preschool through first grade will be developed.

Sunderland Public Schools

"Sunderland Developmental - Phase II"

Richard M. Carlson

311 North Main Street

South Deerfield, MA 01373

413-665-2090

Sunderland will add an aide to its kindergarten classroom, provide training experience for staff, parents, and private providers, and begin implementation of a new developmental kindergarten curriculum.

Taunton Public Schools

Project A.O.K. (Alternative Offering for Kinder.)

Leonard M. Walsh

50 Williams Street

Taunton, MA 02780

617-823-8181

A developmental extended day kindergarten program will be provided in addition to staff and parent education. An early childhood coordinator will serve as a resource and liaison for early childhood issues in the public schools and in the community.

Tisbury Public Schools

School and Community Early Childhood Education

Daniel Seklecki

P.O. Box 639

Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

617-693-2007

This year-round island-wide program will provide direct services for 30 three- and four-year olds from low income families and indirect services to over 200 young children in family day care centers and homes.

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Truro Public Schools
Early Learning Experience
Dr. Frederick Bardsley
Prince Street
Provincetown, MA 02657
617-487-0560

Two integrated preschool programs serving a total of 30 three- and four-year olds will be provided in Truro and Provincetown. A Chapter I preschool class will be enhanced by an additional teacher in order to provide a more individualized curriculum.

Wales Public Schools
The Wales Early Childhood Enrichment Program
Dr. Paul Gagliaducci
Brookfield Road
Sturbridge, MA 01566
617-347-9014

Wales will provide services for 23 three year olds, 30 four year olds and 22 five year olds through this grant. Training experiences for staff and parents will be offered.

Walpole Public Schools
Early Childhood Education Project
Mary Grinavic
School Street
Walpole, MA 02081
617-668-5400

The integrated preschool program serving 15 three- through five-year olds and the lending library for parents and teachers will continue. A quarterly community-wide early childhood newsletter will be developed. Consultation and inservice training opportunities will be available for parents, staff, and private providers.

Ware Public Schools
First Steps in Education
Patrice L. Dardenne
Off Gould Road
Ware, MA 01082
617-967-7261

Ware will establish 4 preschool classes, 2 for three-year olds and 2 for four-year olds. Enrollment priority will be given to low-income families. Interagency collaboration will assist Ware in offering services such as a social worker and additional transportation. In addition, a parent resource center and a staff development program for private and public early childhood staff will be developed.

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Warwick Public Schools
Pioneer Early Education Project
Ray Sylvain
Warwick Elementary School
22 Orange Road
Warwick, MA 01364
413-498-4427

An activity based, developmentally oriented play group will be established to serve 10-15 three- and four-year olds. An optional home education component will be made available. Outreach to families and the community will be initiated in order to develop a network, improve transitions into the public school, and to coordinate services.

Wayland Public Schools
The Children's Way
Gretchem Lutz
41 Cochituate Road
Wayland, MA 01778
617-358-7072

The Children's Way will continue to serve 20 three- and four-year old children in a full day program located at Wayland High School. Students enrolled in high school child development courses will be able to observe and work with young children. Staff development opportunities will be made available to public and private school providers.

Westfield Public Schools
Center for Children and Parents
George O'Brien
22 Ashley St.
Westfield, MA 01085
617-568-9592

An early childhood center serving up to 60 three-year olds and a parent resource center will be established. Private and public early childhood staff will participate in monthly staff development activities.

West Springfield Public Schools
Developmental Early Childhood Program
John Salamon
201 Norman Street
West Springfield, MA 01089
413-781-7550

West Springfield will continue its part-day program for 30 four-year old children, its parent/teacher resource center, and its staff development program. A pilot developmental kindergarten program will be established and housed in a new early childhood center.

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Whately Public Schools

Whately Developmental - Phase II
Richard M. Carlson
311 North Main Street
South Deerfield, MA 01373
413-665-2090

Whately will enhance its kindergarten program by adding a classroom aide. Community and family involvement activities will be increased.

Williamsburg Public Schools

Extended Early Childhood Program
Dorothy Ladd
Main Street
Williamsburg, MA 01096
413-278-3031

Williamsburg will establish an integrated preschool program to serve 15 three- to four-year old children. Staff development activities will be made available to public and private providers.

Williamstown Public Schools

Project Prepare
Howard W. Smith
96 School Street
Williamstown, MA 01267
413-458-5707

Williamstown will continue its extended day program for twelve children. An early childhood specialist will be hired to work with the community's public and private early childhood providers.

Winchendon Public Schools

Winchendon Community Early Childhood Program
Thomas J. Kane
32 Elmwood Road
Winchendon, MA 01475
617-297-1305

This project will provide 3 four-day classes for 45 four-year olds and 2 two-day classes for 30 three year olds. A community early childhood resource center and a staff development program will be established.

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Winchester Public Schools
Developmentally Based Transitional Program
Cynthia Papoulias
16 Kensington Road
Arlington, MA 02174
617-721-7015

A K-1 transitional program serving 15 children will be provided in addition to staff development activities and the production of a community newsletter.

Worcester Public Schools
Project Kindergarten
John F. Simoncini
20 Irving Street
Worcester, MA 01609
617-799-3108

A new developmentally appropriate kindergarten program will be implemented in all of the city's public schools. Four transitional K-1 classes and a new Kindergarten Teacher Center will be established. Twenty teacher aides will be hired to work in the kindergarten classes.

Buckland-Colrain-Shelburne Regional School District
West County Children's Program
David Rempell
Colrain Central School
Jacksonville Road
Colrain, MA 01340
617-624-3451

This grant will establish a preschool center in Colrain for 15 three- and four-year old children. Additional components include expansion of the early childhood lending library, active parent involvement, and increased staff development activities.

Dudley-Charlton Regional School District
Fostering Learning at School and Home
George F. Stowe
P. O. Box 97
Dudley-Oxford Road
Dudley, MA 01570
617-943-6888

Dudley-Charlton will provide services to 80 three- and four-year old children in small groups, not exceeding 10 children, twice per week for 2 1/2 hours per session. Families of preschool and kindergarten aged children will be involved through meetings and regular home-school communications.

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Gateway Regional School District
Gateway Early Childhood Program
Thomas Caruso
Russell Elementary School
Highland Avenue
Russell, MA 01071
413-862-4427

Gateway Regional School District will expand its current preschool program by adding an additional integrated classroom, serving 15 three- and four- year olds. A staff development program will be established.

Groton-Dunstable Regional School District
Groton-Dunstable Early Childhood Project
David Gilson
Box 728, Main Street
Groton, MA 01450
617-448-5722

An early childhood resource center will be established to provide information and referral services, a resource library, training sessions and discussion groups.

Gill-Montague Regional School District
Developing Early Child. Services to Gill-Montague
Anthony Serio
Turnpike Road
Turners Falls, MA 01376
413-863-9324

An early childhood class serving 15 four-year old children will be established. A comprehensive parent component will be integrated into the program services.

Hawlemont Regional School District
Hawlemont Early Childhood Program
Gwen VanDorp
School Street
Charlemont, MA 01339
413-339-6136

Hawlemont will continue to offer an activity-based developmentally appropriate program for four year olds and an eight-week program for three year old children from the rural communities of Charlemont and Hawley. A lending library, in-class consultations, and coordinated curriculum development efforts are other program components.

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Narragansett Regional School District
First Few Steps
Coral May Grout
Main Street
Otter River, MA 01436
617-939-8892

Two integrated preschool programs will be established. Home visits, staff development, and parent resource center activities will also be provided.

New Salem-Wendell Regional School District
Swift River Preschool Program
Leonard Strauss
Swift River School
RFD #1
Orange, MA 01364
413-544-6926

New Salem/Wendell will continue its two integrated preschool programs serving 25 four-year olds. Parent and staff development activities will take place.

Old Rochester Regional School District
Project GROW
Joan Walsh
135 Marion Road
Mattapoisett, MA 02379
617-758-2772

This program will provide services to 15 four-year old children who have been identified as economically or environmentally at-risk. Each child's family will receive regular home visits throughout the year.

Quabbin Regional School District
New Horizons II
Edith Morgan
Box 667, West Street
Barre, MA 01005
617-355-2055

Quabbin Regional School District will continue to place aides in the kindergarten classes to provide for more individualized instruction. In addition, play groups and parenting groups will be added for preschool families.

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Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Southern Berkshire Early Childhood Program
Paul W. Langer
Berkshire School
Sheffield, MA 01257
413-229-8754

Two additional half day programs, serving a maximum of thirty four-year olds, will be established at the Sheffield Center School. All of the district's kindergarten staff will participate in curriculum review and revision activities. Home visits, newsletters, parent education meetings and frequent formal and informal teacher conferences are planned.

Northeast Metropolitan Reg. Voc-Tech
Northeast Children's Enrichment Center
P. O'Riordan & J. Rodenhiser
Hemlock Road
Wakefield, MA 01880
617-246-0810

This program will provide day care for 15 3-5 year old children based at a vocational technical high school. High school students will gain experience and training in working with young children at the day center and early childhood teachers from the region will be provided opportunities for staff development.

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Agawam Public Schools

Early Start

Cynthia Joyce, 413-789-1400

Asst. to the Director of Spec. Services

1305 Springfield Street

Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Everett Public Schools

Survey/Design for Children Ages 3-6

Beatrice Glass, 617-389-7950

121 Vine Street

Everett, MA 02149

Hanson Public Schools

Hanson Early Childhood Planning Grant

Edmund J. Callahan, 617-293-7161

Maquan Elementary School

School Street

Hanson, MA 02341

Ipswich Public Schools

Ipswich Needs Assessment and Planning Grant

Margaret J. Madeiros, 617-356-5507

Doyon School

Linebrook Road

Ipswich, MA 01938

Lincoln Public Schools

Lincoln Planning Grant for Early Childhood

Lois Taylor, 617-259-9400

Ballfield Road

Lincoln, MA 01773

Lunenburg Public Schools

Janet Maki, 413-582-7815

1033 Massachusetts Avenue

Lunenburg, MA 01462

Mansfield Public Schools

Kinder-Bound, 617-339-4595

Dr. Pat Shopland

250 East Street

Mansfield, MA 02048

Mashpee Public Schools

Mashpee Early Childhood Planning Project

Grace C. Day, 617-477-1272

P.O. Box 546

Mashpee, MA 02649

Nantucket Public Schools

Nantucket Early Paths of Childhood

Ann Dalzell, 617-228-0122

Nantucket Elementary School

Nantucket, MA 02554

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Raynham Public Schools

Raynham Early Childhood Needs Assessment
Margaret P. Silva, 617-824-2734
687 Pleasant Street
Raynham, MA 02767

South Hadley Public Schools

Planning for Early Childhood Needs
Early Childhood Grant Program Contact
116 Main Street
South Hadley, MA 01075

Westwood Public Schools

Cooperative Planning for Early Childhood Education
Judith G. Daley, 617-326-7500
660 High Street
Westwood, MA 02090

Winthrop Public Schools

Assessment and Planning for Young Children
Ella Cochrane, 617-846-5500
E.B. Newton School
45 Pauline Street
Winthrop, MA 02152

Ashfield-Plainfield Regional School District

Early Childhood Planning Grant
Martha Conant, 413-628-4404
Sanderson Academy
Ashfield, MA 01330

Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District

Dennis-Yarmouth Early Childhood Needs Assessment
Shirley L. Smith, 617-398-7664
296 Station Avenue
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

Early Childhood Planning Grant
Russell F. Latham, 617-252-6426
Horton Street
North Dighton, MA 02764

UNIT 1: THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

1.1 The Early Years: 1492-1776

The first European settlers in North America were the Spanish, who arrived in 1492. They established colonies in the south, including Florida and the Southwest. The English arrived in 1607 and established the first permanent colony in Jamestown, Virginia. The Pilgrims arrived in 1620 and established the Plymouth colony in Massachusetts. The French arrived in 1608 and established the first permanent colony in Quebec, Canada.

The British colonies grew in number and size. By 1776, there were 13 colonies. The colonies were united by a common language, culture, and religion. They were also united by a common desire for independence from Britain.

The American Revolution began in 1775. The colonies fought a war against Britain and won independence in 1776. The new nation was called the United States of America.

The early years of the United States were a time of growth and development. The country expanded its territory and its population. It also developed a strong sense of national identity.

The United States was a young nation, but it was already a powerful one. It had a strong economy and a strong military. It was also a nation of immigrants, which gave it a diverse population and a rich culture.

The United States was a nation of pioneers. They explored new lands, discovered new resources, and built new cities. They were the ones who made the United States what it is today.

The United States was a nation of dreams. It was a place where anyone could make a better life for themselves. It was a place where the American Dream was born.

The United States was a nation of hope. It was a place where the future was bright. It was a place where the American Dream was still alive.

The United States was a nation of love. It was a place where people lived together in harmony. It was a place where the American Dream was a reality.

The United States was a nation of peace. It was a place where there was no war. It was a place where the American Dream was a reality.